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SENATE RESOLUTION 174
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Lorraine Kennedy,
2002 Valedictorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Lorraine Kennedy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Katie Lorraine Kennedy has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the Eagle of the Month Award and the Outstanding Spanish Student Award; she has been recognized at the Academic Awards Banquet three times and received the Gold Excel Card every semester of her high school career; and

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WHEREAS, Katie is an active member of her school and community, having participated in numerous organizations including the Art League; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she was a Girls' State Alternate and received the "I Dare You" Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Katie Lorraine Kennedy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sheila and Phillip Kennedy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kennedy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Katie Lorraine Kennedy, 2002 Valedictorian of Northeast High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.